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In re Application of  
RAJ G. RAJENDRAN

Application Number  
10/527043

Filed  
September 12, 2003

For MEMBRANES FOR FUEL CELLS

Examiner ENIN-OKUT, EDU E

Art Unit 1795

Confirmation No. 6819

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 540.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1928.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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<b>PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW</b> (VIA EFS-WEB)		Docket Number (Optional) CL2000USPCT	
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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

Note: No more than five (5) pages may be provided.

With respect to the Examiner's remarks regarding methanol crossover, it is noted the Examiner is silent regarding the claimed power output, which is the opposite result than would be predicted from Banerjee. Moreover, In re Best is inapposite, and has nothing to do with a situation where operating temperatures are disclosed. In fact, Applicants have met the burden of proof called for in Best, and therefore the case supports patentability.

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